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Docket No: WOBBE-3



## REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a [X] continuation [ ] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT/EP02/07985, filed on July 18, 2002, entitled MOLD CLOSING DEVICE FOR AN INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE in the name of inventor(s) HANS WOBBE & WALTER WOHLRAB, which designates the United States.

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[ ] Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

## Enclosed are:

[]	Application Data Sheet.		
[X]	Specification with 31 pages, 22 claims and 4 sheets of drawing.		
[]	Declaration under 37 C.F.R § 1.63 with [ ] Power of attorney.		
[]	Assignment.		
[]	Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R 3.31 to accompany the		

assignment submitted for recording.

[X]	Self-addressed postcard.
[X]	Priority of foreign application number 101 38 087.9, filed August 3, 2001 in
	Germany, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
	[] The certified copy is enclosed.
[]	A preliminary amendment.
[X]	An Information Disclosure Statement together with [X] PTO-Form 1449
	and [X] cited references.
[]	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
	This application is a
	[] continuation
	[] division
	of pending international application number PCT/ , filed
[ ]	The filing fee is calculated as follows:
Rasic	Fee: \$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 00.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims:	\$ 00.00
Number of independent claims:3	\$ 00.00
Total number of claims:20	\$ 00.00
Additional Fees:	
Basic Fee:	\$770.00

[ ] A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee of and the official fee of \$ 0.00 for recording the Assignment.

[ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of February 2, 2004, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

Address all future correspondence to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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